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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Senate Joint Resolution 77

1. This memorandum suggests action on the part of the Director of Central Intelligence. Such requested action is contained in paragraph 4.

2. Following your approval of the draft response to Senator Fulbright commenting on Senate Joint Resolution 77, I met with McGeorge Bundy and Myer Feldman. I reported on this meeting of 9 June as follows:

Met with McGeorge Bundy and Myer Feldman to discuss the proposed report of the Agency to Senator Fulbright on S. J. Res. 77. Mr. Bundy stated this was a matter which the President was handling and he planned to talk to the Speaker in the near future. Bundy did not have time to review the draft reply in detail but stated the report should be essentially negative. Myer Feldman did go over the draft and indicated that he believed it was not sufficiently negative and did not bring out a number of points which would argue against a Joint Committee. The letter will be redrafted for DCI consideration.

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There is attached a redraft of the response to Senator Fulbright for your approval. (Attachment No. 1) This redraft attempts to meet the views of Bundy and Feldman while still being consistent with the position taken by the Director of Central Intelligence as the result of a question from Senator Fulbright at a hearing on 2 May. Extract of that exchange is attached. (Attachment No. 2)

3. As a matter of information, USIA is proposing a report to Senator Fulbright strongly opposing including information and intelligence activities in one Joint Committee.

4. If you approve this redraft, I will again get together with Feldman to see if the White House will accept this type of report. From my discussion with Jim Hyde in the Bureau of the Budget, I am sure that the Bureau of the Budget will have no further suggestions.

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Atts. 2

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